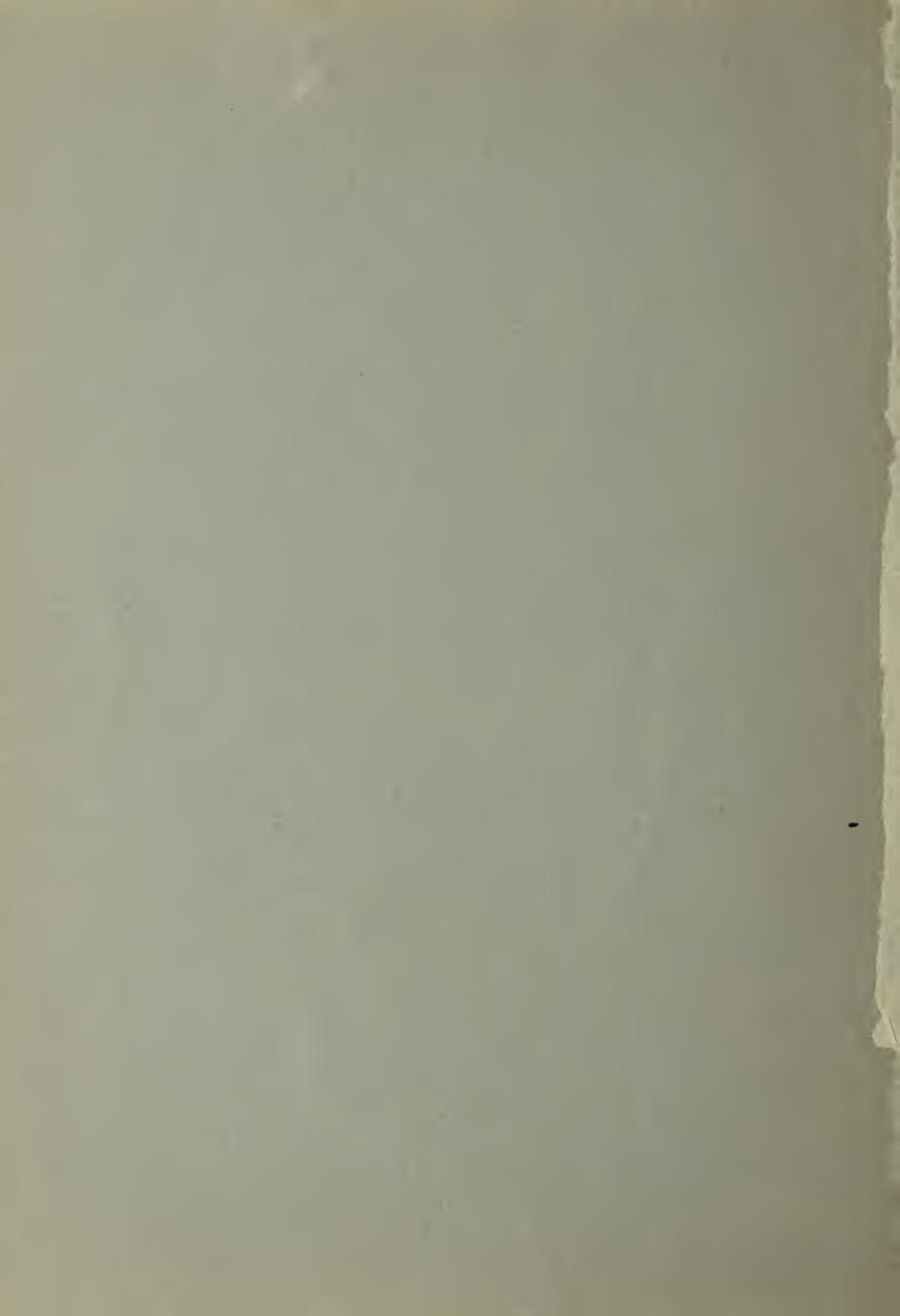
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—THE EDITOR.



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We, the Senior Class of 1948, humbly dedicate this, the tenth volume of the Achilles Shield, to Mrs. James Rowe, whose untiring service and loyalty will always be remembered by all.

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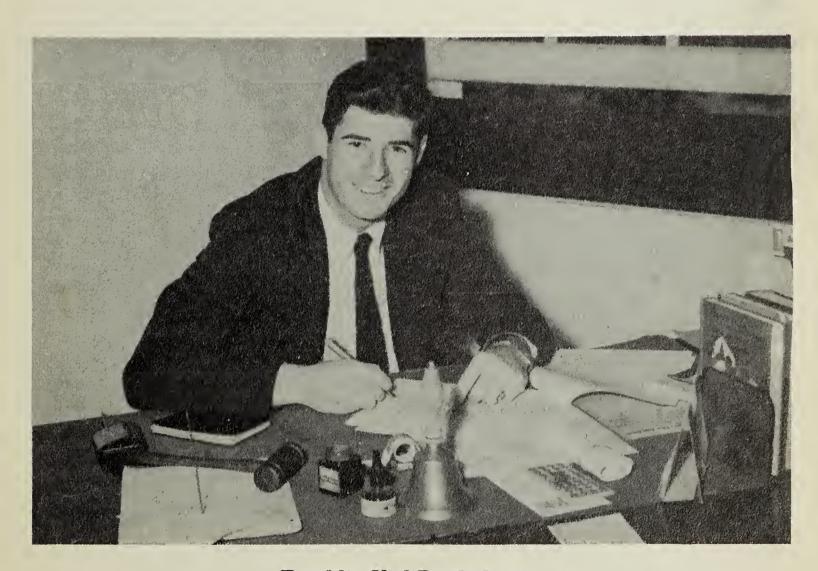
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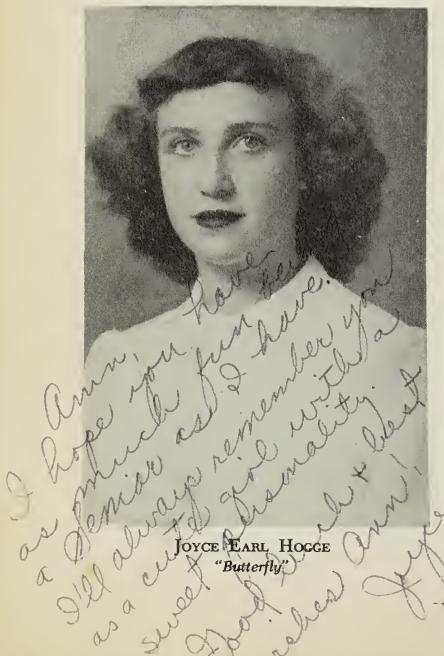
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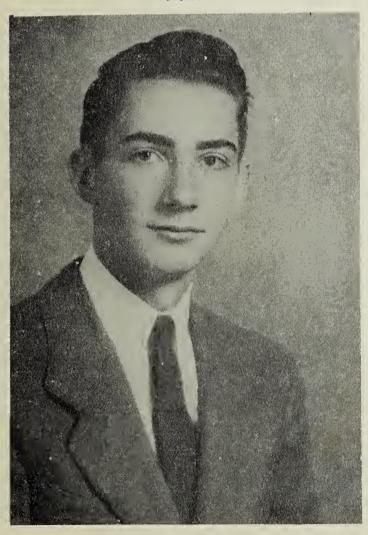


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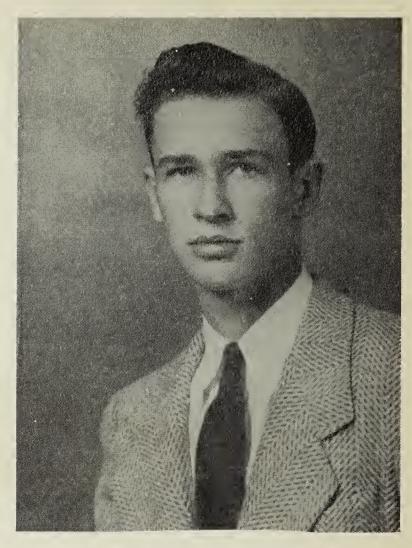
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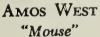


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Aloft to success now is the call To spur us on without a fall; This streamlined age of toil to face, A victory to win in every race.

The echo falls on the strand of time, Paved by our teachers brave and kind; While books exchange from hand to hand, We of the Senior Class must give demand.

A chance to meet our every need, At last without the knowledge of speed; Guided by an unknown hand so near; Each launch upon a Business Career.

No matter the Business, great or small, It must serve the public one and all; Compassing the fields of most suitable space, Satisfying a nation, which shares a race.

Harkl there is an echo of sound coming near, It is voices of music without any great fear; The Senior class of '48 with beauty so rare Aloft to success, it is "The Lord's Prayer."

#### **CLASS HISTORY**

Four years ago, when we were Freshmen, our senior year looked a long way off. Now, all of a sudden, it is 1948, and our Freshman year seems like only yesterday.

The things that happened to us in these four years aren't much different from classes of other years, but because we made them happen, they seem important to us. For instance, in 1944, when forty of us descended on Achilles High School as green but willing freshmen, we elected the following officers; President, Joyce Hogge; Vice-President, Alice Virginia Smith; Secretary and Treasurer, Carl Schlifer. Miss Carolyn Early was our sponsor. Our motto was: "Not at the top, but climbing." Our colors were Blue and White, while our flower was the American Beauty Rose.

About thirty-five of us remained to climb to the Sophomore Class under the leadership of Mrs. William Streagle. Our officers that year were: President, Alice Hogge; Vice-President, Joyce Hogge; Secretary, Bruce Griffith; and Treasurer, Lois Marie Ashe. Our motto was: "We resolve to meet the future, fired with the flame of the present and armed with the steel of the past." Our colors were Purple and White, and our flower was the Lilac.

On the opening day of school only thirty of us turned out to start our Junior year. This year we were led by Mrs. James Rowe. We ordered our rings after the first few weeks of school. Then we sold Christmas cards, drinks at ball games and a few other things, as we had to have money for the Senior Party. In the last of May we gave the Seniors a picnic at Buckroe Beach. Our officers this year: President, Joyce Hogge; Vice-President, Alice Virginia Smith; Secretary and Treasurer, Alice Hogge. Our motto was: "If you can't find a path, make one." Our colors were Black and White, and our flower was the White Carnation.

Finally that great day came, we entered the Senior Class. Now there are only twenty-seven of us left. Later there were twenty-six as Greta Davies left us. This year we had a lot of work ahead of us. First, we had the annual to assemble, then we sponsored a very successful Hallowe'en Party. We received our class rings early in the fall. After Christmas, we gave our play, "The Big Blow Up." Our officers this year were: President, Alice Virginia Smith; Vice-President, Alice Hogge; Secretary, Frances Hogge; Treasurer, Shirley Harris; and Historian, Gordon Wallace. Our motto this year is: "The past has been eventful, the future lies unclaimed." Our colors are Blue and White, and the White Carnation is our flower.

BILLY S. THOMAS

GORDON WALLACE

#### **CLASS PROPHECY**

Here we are—the guardian angels of the 1948 class—sitting up here on our soft, silky cloud, recalling the wonderful times all the little boys and girls used to have at Achilles. The years seem to have flown by, and, from the looks of things on the earth below, the boys and girls have been kept pretty busy. Yessir, this class is really on the bean. Down there in the direction of Broadway I see the bright lights flashing the names of Carl and Beulah Schlifer, who are starring in the sensational movie, "The Romantic Tragedy of Carl and Beulah." There in the first row is Alice Hogge beaming on Johnnie Simmons. Betty Ann Diggs, a hostess on her husband's airliner, flew in to see her old friend, Shirley Harris, who is now enjoying married life. On Fifth Avenue, in an elaborate office, is Joyce Hogge, having the time of her life psychonalyzing people. At present she is being consulted by Alice Virginia Smith, who is still wondering if she loves a certain young man, Billy Thomas by name. Up north, let's see-yes, Harry Lee Dunston and Amos West, are famous baseball stars for the New York Yankees. Gordon Wallace, a business man, is preparing a party for them. Over in Madison Square Garden, the All-Girls Professional Basketball Team is playing, and the team's star is Margaret Blake. Billy S. Thomas was studying to be a doctor, but I see now that he is teaching a course at Achilles High School on "How To Be Witty." We heard the Queen Mary was docking in Hong Kong with Maynard Oliver. He is being met by Billy W. Thomas. The two men are doing a fine job as naval officers. Judy Hogge is planning to leave Hawaii to return to the States. She's been doing a fine job as a cadet nurse. Estelle Deal finishes her work so early that she has time to knit for John and John, Jr. Ann Brown hasn't forgotten what she learned in Hama For for she is preserving peaches for Clude. Edle West all Home Ec., for she is preserving peaches for Clyde. Edla West, always willing to help, is doing her bit for the meat shortage. She helps her husband in the store. Homemaking seems to be the favorite career, doesn't it? Mary Harris had one ring before she left school, and has now added the one stone that means for keeps to her selection.. There have been other additions to the old school too. Back to the housekeepers now, there is Dorothy Hogge having the time of her life ironing Clint's shirts. Alvin Newton has started a special taxi service for the students of Achilles High School. Our class has gotten into everything it seems, even politics. The House of Representatives has a member who quiets them down every once in a while, Kenneth Geywood. He is doing a fine job, too. The President's personal adviser on the coming budget is the world-renowned economist, Frances Hogge, who has promised to reduce the National Debt within the next few years. Frances' big boss is none other than our own Sophie Deal, the first woman president. Sophie should make a fine one.

Yes, we are very proud of all our boys and girls and we are sure everyone will agree that the Class of '48 has been most successful. We think we'll just roll up in one of these pink clouds and have another look at our boys and girls in a few more years. Until then, the best of everything to those of you who remain at good old Achilles High.

Lois Marie Ash Barbara Hocce '48

#### LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

We, the Seniors, fear that our good times at Achilles are going to end sometime around June 8th. In view of this we want to leave a bit of ourselves to those who take our places in the next few years. We leave this bit with love toward all and malice toward none.

- 1. To Bobby West, Carl Schlifer wills his good looks.
- 2. Dorothy Hogge wills her ability to skate to Delores West.
- 3. Lois Marie Ash leaves her kind heart to anyone worthy of it.
- 4. To Nathan Tillage, Maynard Oliver wills his wise cracks.
- 5. Beulah Schlifer's famous "don't care attitude" is left to Patricia West.
- 6. To Peggy Ann Enos, Joyce Hogge wills her sweet disposition and ability to make friends.
- 7. Billy S. Thomas wills his pretty dimples to Herman Smith.
- 8. To Betty Morris, Frances Hogge wills her witticism.
- 9. Alvin Newton's mechanical ability goes to Leonard Riley.
- 10. Edla West wills her excess weight to Lois Hall.
- 11. To Chester Brown, Amos West wills his athletic ability.
- 12. To Ann Sparrow, Alice Hogge leaves her office position.
- 13. Harry Lee Dunston leaves his love for Joyce Ambrose to Charles Jenkins.
- 14. To Myrtle Lewis, Ann Brown leaves her giggles.
- 15. Estelle Deal wills to the Seventh Grade girls, the fun she has had in high school.
- 16. To Robert Tillage, Billy W. Thomas wills his pretty wavy hair.
- 17. Barbara Hogge leaves her ability to play basketball to the next year's team.
- 18. Judy Hogge wills her ability to dance to Mary Eva West.
- 19. Gordon Wallace's title as "teacher's pet" goes to Jackie West.
- 20. Sophie Deal wills her love for Shorthand to Catherine Hogge.
- 21. To Pauline Smith, Mary Harris leaves her love for math.
- 22. Margaret Blake hands down her "Captain of the Safety Patrol" duties to Priscilla Bunting.
- 23. Shirley Harris wills her front seat on the bus to Joe Brown.
- 24. Kenneth Heywood wills his quiet disposition to Norman Jenkins.
- 25. To Estelle Nuttal, Betty Ann Diggs wills her quietness.

In behalf of the Senior Class I, Alice Virginia Smith, will to the Juniors all the fun and happiness we have had as Seniors.

ALICE VIRGINIA SMITH '48

# HALL OF FAME

PRETTIEST GIRLALICE VIRGINIA SMITH
HANDSOMEST BOYCARL SCHLIFER
MOST POPULAR GIRLJOYCE HOGGE
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## SENIOR BABY PICTURES

First Row: Billy S. Thomas, Alice Virginia Smith, Lois Marie Ash, Gordon Wallace, Ann Brown.

Second Row: Mary Harris, Carl Schlifer, Billy W. Thomas, Barbara Hogge, Dorothy Hogge.

Third Row: Maynard Oliver, Joyce Hogge, Judy Hogge, Kenneth Heywood, Frances Hogge.

FOURTH Row: Alvin Newton, Betty Ann Diggs, Edla West, Estelle Deal.



"Tom"

We, the Senior Class of '48, through The Achilles Shield, wish to express our deepest appreciation of "Tom," the unforgettable man who has so long served Achilles.

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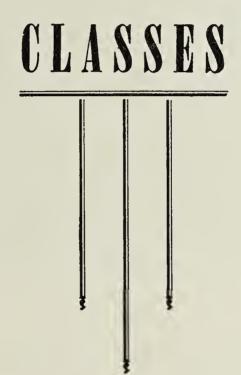


TOP Row: 1. Hi Annie. 2. Buddies. 3. Teachers. 4. Front of Gym.

Second Row: 5. Bobby-socker. 6. "Tom." 7. Now the Day is Over. 8. Achilles High School.

THIRD Row: 9. Our Dining Hall. 10. What's This? 11. In the Dark. 12. Buses.

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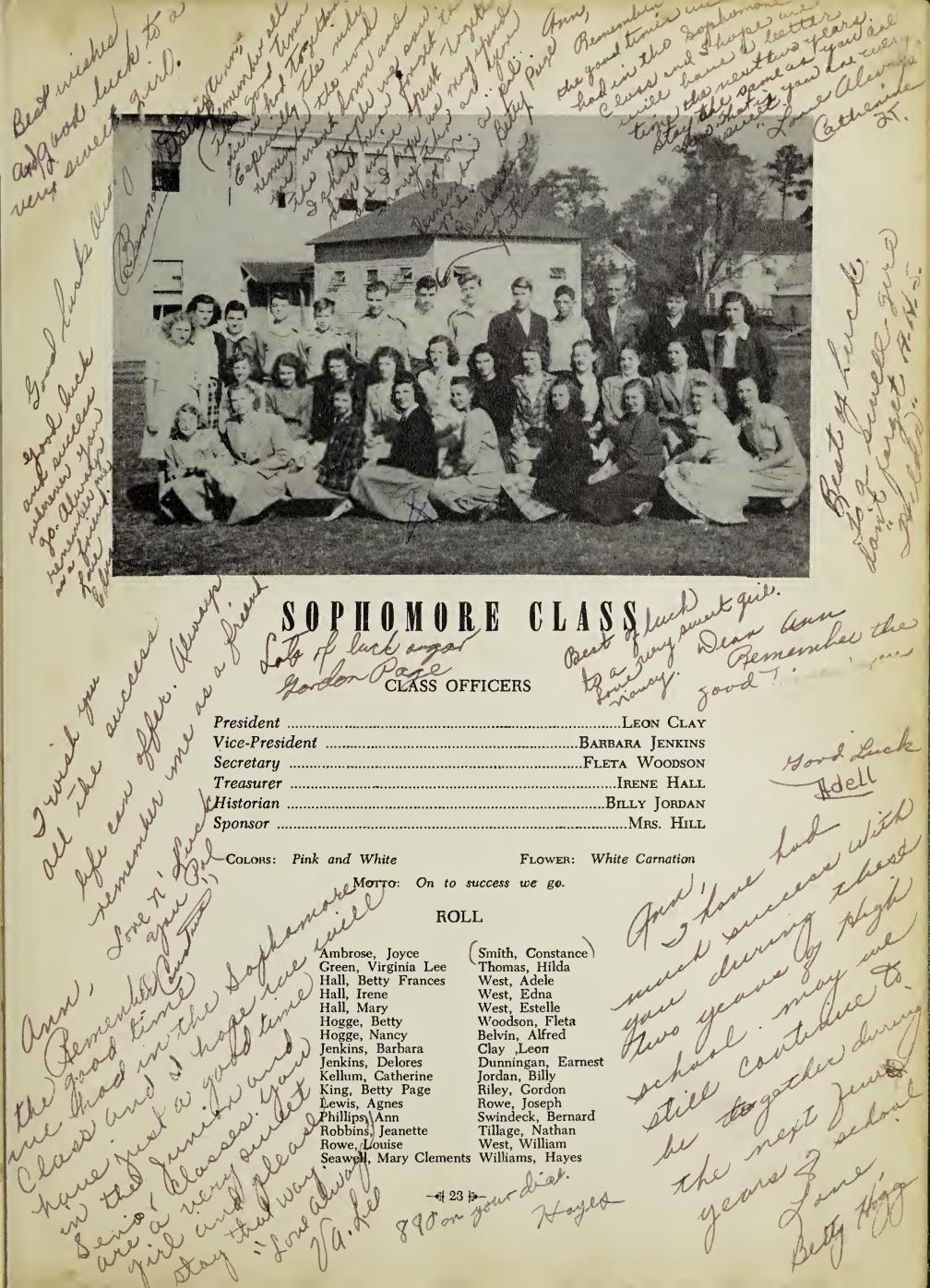
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MOTTO: At the bottom but climbing.

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Williams, Peggy Ann
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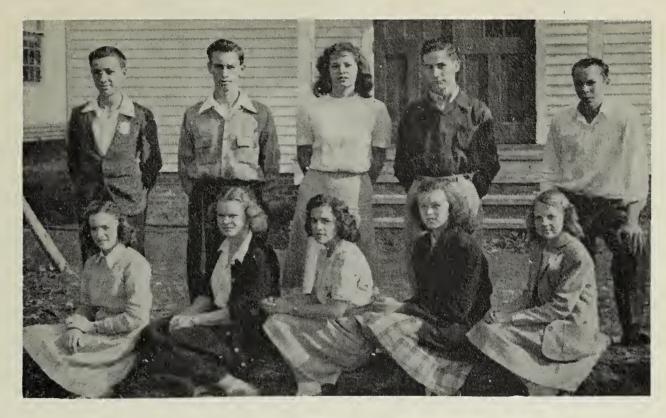
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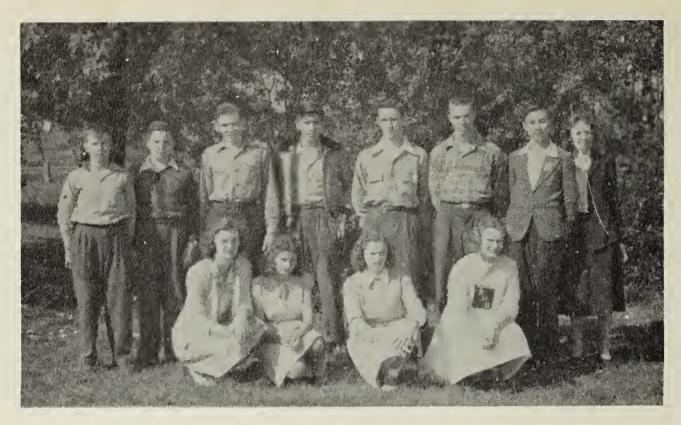


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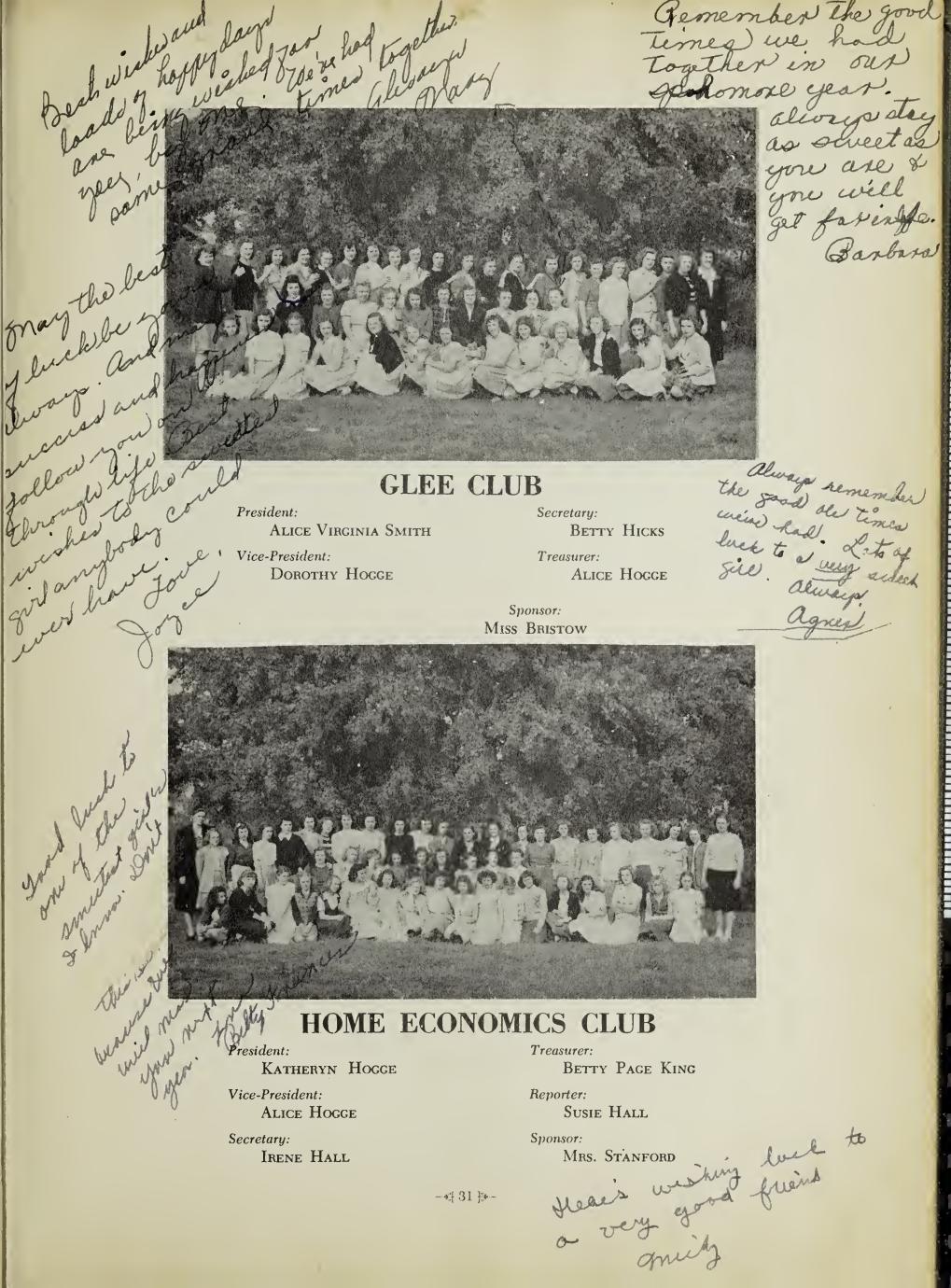
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Coach: Mr. Postlethwait

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Alfred Belvin
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Dickie Poland

Center: Amos West Roy Davis Guards:
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Couch: Mr. Postlethwait

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